



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the Month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease and increase public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women and one in 833 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society recommends annual breast cancer screening with mammograms starting at age 40. Early detection saves lives, so schedule your mammogram today — 15 minutes could save your life; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society started "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," the nation's largest and most impactful breast cancer movement — providing a supportive community for courageous breast cancer survivors and metastatic breast cancer thrivers, caregivers, and families alike; and

WHEREAS, many organizations continue to search for a cure through vital research, and physicians, public health professionals, and advocates continue to educate our community about awareness and innovative advancements in early detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners supports breast cancer research and recognizes the trauma breast cancer brings, and understands that this horrible disease strikes women and men within the Hillsborough community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Bell, mayor of the Town of Hillsborough, do hereby proclaim each month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the Town of Hillsborough.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hillsborough to be affixed this 14th day of September in the year 2026.

Mark Bell, Mayor
Town of Hillsborough